

Spring Break Chess Camp

Tune-up for the WS State Scholastic Championship

Intermediate & Advanced Camp Three Days Fees: \$35/day, \$90 all three days.		<i>Tuesday, April 2, 1:00 to 4:30 pm.</i> <i>Wednesday, April 3, 1:00 to 4:30 pm.</i> <i>Thursday, April 4, 1:00 to 4:30 pm.</i>
Camp - Choose your topics and study with advanced coaches.		
Tuesday - Session A 1:00 – 1:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach James Stripes	Common endgame mistakes. Oh no! My Queen.
Tuesday - Session B 2:00 – 2:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach James Stripes Coach David Schmidt	How to evaluate a position. What you do not know about checkmate. How to let the position guide you to constructing a plan.
Tuesday - Session C 3:00 – 3:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach David Schmidt	How to save the game after a blunder. Positions. Session two.
Wednesday - Session A 1:00 – 1:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach James Stripes	Material sacrifices to activate pieces. Boa constrictor chess.
Wednesday - Session B 2:00 – 2:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach James Stripes Coach David Schmidt	Don't force your opponent to improve their position. Queen vs three pieces. Creating Imbalances and using them to your advantage.
Wednesday - Session C 3:00 – 3:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach David Schmidt	Crucial King and Pawn endings. Imbalances. Session two.
Thursday - Session A 1:00 – 1:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach James Stripes	When should I trade Pawns and pieces? Horses and elephants.
Thursday - Session B 2:00 – 2:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach James Stripes Coach David Schmidt	The Dreaded Knight and Bishop vs. King ending. Pawn study. Determining whether to push your plan or foil your opponent's plan.
Thursday - Session C 3:00 – 3:50 pm	Coach Jim Maki, FM Coach David Schmidt	Stopping your opponent's ideas. Planning: Push or foil. Session two.
Beginners ~ Three Days Fees: \$20/day, \$50 all three days Coaches will provide novice lessons.		<i>Tuesday, April 2 10:00 to Noon.</i> <i>Wednesday, April 3 10:00 to Noon.</i> <i>Thursday, April 4 10:00 to Noon.</i>

LOCATION: St. John Vianney School ~ 501 N. Walnut Rd., Spokane Valley, WA

TO REGISTER: Phone or text: 509-822-9800 or eMail: chess@InlandChess.org

Pay at first day of chess camp with cash or check to Inland Chess Academy.

Friday is WA State qualifying Tournament.

See reverse side for tournament details.

Inland Chess Academy

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SPRING BREAK Scholastic Chess Tournament

April 5, 2024 Friday

See Camp details on reverse side.

Open to all K-12 students in the Inland Northwest Region.

Awards are presented to winning players and top school club team.

Tournament Director: James Stripes and John Dill

Location: **St. John Vianney School**

501 N. Walnut Rd., Spokane Valley, WA 99206

Register: **eMail, phone, text and pay at tournament.**

Include player's name, school, grade, and parent contact.

reg@inlandchess.org **Phone or text:** 509-822-9800

Fee:

Early registration: **\$20** by 8:00 pm, Thur., April 4.

Late registration: **\$25** ends 9:30 am Sat. morning.

Make payment at check-in the morning of the tournament.

\$1 of each registration fee is donated to the scholarship fund.

Schedule: **Check in 9:00 am to 9:30 am.** First round begins at 10:00 am.

Players arriving after 9:30 am will not be paired in the first round. Rounds 2-5 will begin within 15 minutes of the completion of the last game of the prior round.

Awards ceremony immediately follows completion of the fifth game.

Awards usually are completed before 4:00 pm.

Medical: Please notify registration desk regarding potential medical issues with players.

Format: Five round Swiss. G/30. All students play all five games. Divisions are set by directors after registration has been completed. Tournaments are rated by the Northwest Rating Service.

Byes may be requested. Students are encouraged to get as much tournament play as their schedules permits. Rules of chess, sportsmanship, camaraderie, and team building are benefits learned while attending tournaments. The many benefits of chess received are directly proportional to the quality of study and the number of games played in serious competition.

Three points (in one regional tournament) are required to qualify for the WA State Elementary Championship Tournament, May 4, 2024, Tri-Cities, WA



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